### Lodge Notes and Fraternal Interests

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ODD FELLOWS.

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April 27, 1908, and was buried in
Hartford; Brother James Halpin died
June 18, 1908, and was buried in
Stamford; Brother George W. Denison, died July 14, 1908, and was buried
in Norwich; Brother George W. Denison, died July 14, 1908, and was buried
in Norwich; Brother Allen L. Moore
left of his own accord on September
2, 1908; Brother Benjamin T. Nash, on
September 13, 1908, and Brother Chas,
H. Smith on October 23, 1908; Sister
Imogene Wooster was dismissed by In smith on October 12. 1298, Saler Imogene Wooster was dismissed by vote of the boar dof managers, and left January 16, 1209, and Brother Jemes F. Porter was dischareed by vote of his lodge, leaving February 2,

The following was the report of the finance committee of the home:
General; Fund.—Receipts, \$9.625.88
hallance on hand, March 1, 1909, \$35,744.17; total, \$44,774.96.
Expenses, \$7,776.44; Relance on hand
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banks, \$103.32; balance on hand, March 1 1908, \$2,731.27; total, \$2,834.59. Expenses—Paid on president's or-ders, \$192.70; balance on hand, March 1 1309, \$2.641.89; total \$2,834.59.

Orphanage Fund—Interest from banks, \$50.54; balance on hand, March 1, 1908, \$1.258.88; balance on hand, March 1, 1909, \$1.209.72.
Library Fund—Interest from banks, \$18.63; balance on hand, March 1, 1908, \$461.39; balance on hand, March 1, 1908, \$450.02.

#### FORESTERS.

Court Sachem, No. 94, held one of its livellest meetings of recent times on Thursday evening in Foresters' hall, seeing the degree team under Captain Kennedy's able guidance bring five candidates through the forest to membership in the court, and one application was received.

Delegates and alternates to attend the Connecticut grand court in Danbury, May 12-13, were elected, with J. R. Porteiance and Fred Cartier officiating as tellers and Alexander Carberry as inspector for the election. The delegates elected were A. G. Crowell, Joseph D. Pfeiner and William Shea, with J. R. Porteiance, Alexander Carberry and Cornelius A. Kennedy as alternates.

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The whist committee reported that the arrangements for the whist to be given in Foresters' hall April 15 by Court Sachem were practically completed. Some excellent awards will be made to those having the largest scores.

Richard W. Murphy, one of the nely initiated members, was elected organizer of the court. He officiated at the meeting and henceforth the court will have the services of a musi-cian of talont. The membership is steadily increasing and its financial condition is strong.

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Court City of Norwich, No. 62, also elected its delegates Friday evening at its meeting in Foresters' hall. Chief Ranger William Weldon and Past Chief Ranger Frank J. Murtha were elected delegates, with T. A. Carey and Cappea, Dolan siturnation. George Dolan alternates.

#### HEPTASOPHS.

At the next meeting of Norwich con-clave, No. 424, on Monday night it is expected that Deputy Hempstead will be present and announce the date of the joint meeting of the conclave in his district. Brother Moran, late finan-cier of Westerly conclave, who was a visitor at the last meeting of Norwich conclave, spoke a few words of com-mendation for the local financier and the order generally. He will be a the order generally. He will be a member of Norwich conclave in a few

The local organizer. Henry Gredotz-ke has been doing some hustling work lately and it is expected will be sending in a strin gof applications at the next meeting. One of the officers has one or two names to present at the next meeting and altogether the outhook is promising for a large increase in membership.

#### EASTERN STAR.

A goodly number of Sachem chapter members, Order of the Eastern Star, of this city, accepted the invitation from Fidelity chapter of New London Friday evening to attend the sixth anniversary celebration of the New London chapter, and a most enjoyable time was the reward of those who went from this city, headed by Worthy Matron Dorothes W. Bulcom. The Pidelity members entertained with a supper and musical and literary programme, having about 200 present but not any of the state officers. The Norwich members returned by the last trolley.

Uneas lodge, No. 11, held its regular meeting Monday evening, working the second degree upon three candidates. This was done in the usual admirable form for this degree, for which this lodge has a reputation. One new member was elected, providing work for next month.

Frank E. Green and Frank Q. Smith from the two local Odd Fellow lodges attended the 17th annual meeting of the carporators of the Pairview home, held in New Haven this week. Among the matters of important business was an adverse vote on the proposition to establish a centennial endowment fund of \$100,000 for the maintenance of the home at Fairview, Grotop. The lodges will now probably adopt the alternate ORDER OF PROTECTION

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resisting should be more closely investigated and the home maintained for the purpose for which it was organized, to wit, aged and indigent members of the order. My observations lead me to believe that lodges have applied for some of their members who really are not eligible, but when made out in due form we assume that they are qualified and approve the application. Lodges should exercise greater care in presenting applications for admission.

Twenty inmates have been admised during the past year, 17 brothers and three sisters.

There were on March 1, 1908, 41 inmates, 35 brothers and six sisters, by far the largest number at the home since its institution.

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#### REBEKAHS.

Hope lodge, No. 21, had a well attended meeting Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall in the Olympic building, transacting its routine business and then conducting an informal entertainment programme in which a number of the members were participants. pants. Arrangements were also made to hold a special whist evening next Wednesday at which the prizes to be offered will be from the inauguration

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1808 \$2.721.72.81 balance on hand, March
1808 \$2.721.72. Rogers and Mrs. Philip Busch. Con-solation prizes were awarded to George H. Stanton and R. J. McNickle. Cake and coffee were served.

> DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS. The Nepsha Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Lathrop of Stanton avenue Thursday afternoon and evening. A baked bean supper was sreved, which was dejoyed by all. In the evening whist was played, with five tables. The prizes were awarded: First lady's, Mrs. G. Thorpe, bon bon dish, 43; second lady's, Mrs. L. Man-

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whist.
The regular meeting of Sebequon-ash council will be held on Monday evening, and will be an interesting ses-

AMERICAN MECHANICS.

ing a discussion on membership gain, it was voted to have Tom Glimore come here to work for the council. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

SERVICES APPRECIATED. Past Financial Secretary George W. Harris Presented a Gold Headed Cane,

At a meeting of Local No. 260, of the Master Horse Shoers' National Protective association, Friday morning, in room No. 8, Bill's block the retired financial secretary, George W. Harris, who has served the local since 1902, was pleasantly surprised by the presentation of a gold headed cane. President Michael B. Ring made the presentation address complimetary to

chester, pitcher, 43; first gentleman's, Mr. Harris for his long, faithful service and regretting his decision to part), box candy, 48; second gentleman's, Lester Manchester, necktie, 39; consolations, Mrs. Anna Guile and George Balley.

In two weeks they will hold another whist if the surprise afforded him and thanks for a gift of such value and worth in the sunset days of a man's life.

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William Blackburn and Joseph Pfelifer, the committee selecting the cane, which was of black ebony with a heavy, prettily chased gold head, in-scribed: George W. Harris, from Local No. 250, M. H. S. N. P. A., showed ex-cellent taste.

cellent taste.

The occasion was one of pleasure to all and since Past Secretary Harris is the first secretary to be caned in this way it is likely that others will be ambitious to be deserving of similar consideration and honor.

Mrs. Henry O. Bliss, who was burned at her home, 23 Tilley street, New London, Friday morning. when her clothing caught from a gas stove, died at Memorial hospital at 3 o'clock Friday. Her husband is confined to the hospital as result of a paralytic shock, which he suffered about two weeks ago. The physicians did not think Mrs. Bliss could survive when she was admitted to the hospital. Died from Burns.

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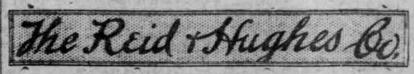
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